

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
17 OCT 2017

## EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

### UPCOMING OPERATIONS:

PSE-164 Santa Parade SAT 18 NOV  
UHF only  
Volunteers must be able to walk from Portage & Main to Portage & Memorial.  
Volunteers must be able to be outside for at least 4 hours.  
Still need 10 volunteers.  
Tentative event briefing TUE 14 NOV 1900h  
Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street.

### RECENT OPERATIONS:

PSE-161 VE4WWO Net Control 15 MAY-10 SEP.  
17 weeks, on-call 12 hours/day. Involved 18 ARES members.  
Three (3) Severe Wx Nets, 1-6 hours duration.  
Nine (9) checks/familiarizations/tests including  
7 hrs during MB Marathon.

PSE-165 Wilderness Challenge 29 SEP-01 OCT Camp Amisk  
**ARES involvement cancelled, insufficient volunteers.**

### PREPAREDNESS:

Frequency List, Emergency Plan Appendix 9.2 will be updated soon to add two voice repeaters:  
VHF Repeater VE4WIN 146.985- 127.3 Hz Encode & Decode  
UHF VE4DMR 444.4625+ ~~127.3 Hz~~ DCS 432 Encode & Decode [subsequent to meeting](requires pre-arrangement with owner for FM voice).

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Andy Webb VE4PER recently appointed Emergency Coordinator for Portage la Prairie.

WSCRC has offered storage space to ARES as well as 24/7 use of the facility during a communications emergency.

Ian Boughton from Manitoba EMO planning to remove Amateur Antennae from PSC roof later this week, couple of potential ARES volunteers were identified.

### GENERAL MEETINGS

21 NOV Annual General Meeting  
19 DEC Mark Havens VE4MWH *Internet Security for Cheapskates*  
16 JAN Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ *Call-Outs & Equipment*